(b) Yes, Sir. The land of about 6.5 acres was declared transferred to IWAI. However, the terms and conditions of transfer of land were to be subsequently finalised. The IWAI and the concerned agencies of the State Government have as yet not finalised the same. The Govt. of Bihar have subsequently indicated that the land would cost Rs. 2.11 crores. The IWAI has, however, requested the State Government of Bihar to transfer the land free of cost since IWAI is not a commercial organisation and does not generate any revenue. Meanwhile, the IWAI have received indications from Government of Goa about their willingness to spare their existing training facilities and also the land, free of cost, for developing the proposed Training Institute. IWAI has so far not taken decision in this regard.

Atrocities on Women

@3384-A. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing atrocities on women in the recent past;

(b) whether any study has been conducted for determining the basic reasons and factors responsible for these crimes; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what steps are being taken to stop this tendency apart from making more stringent laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government is aware of the problem.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Crime Against women

@@3384-B. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite stringent laws in crime against women, the atrocities on women are increasing particularly amongst young married women;

(b) if so, the number of dowry deaths and other atrocities on women reported in the capital during the past 6 months; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to reward punishment to those indulged in dowry deaths and other crimes against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) A statement showing State-wise and Union Territorywise the number of cases reported as crime against women during the years 1988 and 1989 is enclosed. (Statement I) [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 117].

(b) A statement showing the number of cases reported as crime against women in the Union Territory of Delhi during the year 1990 (till 15-8-90) is enclosed (*See below*)

(c) The detection and investigation of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. They have to take action for apprehending culprits and filing cases in Courts after investigation.

@Previously unstarred Question 2768 transferred from the 31st August, 1990

@@Previously unstarred question 2769 transferred from the 31st August, 1990.

Statement

Number of Cases Reported as Crime against Women in the Union Territory of Delhi during the year 1990 (upto 15-8-90)

S. No.	Nature of Crime	Number of cases reported
1.	Molestation of Women	105
2.	Rape	117
3.	Eve-Teasing	1362
4.	Dowry Deaths	69

Multilateral Cooperation among SAARC and NAM countries on Information Technology

@@@3384-C. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have explored the possibility of multilateral cooperation among SAARC and NAM countries in the area of developing information technology in the native languages; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons of ignoring such a cooperative venture; and

(c) what is the time-bound strategy for initiating multilateral cooperation in electronics among developing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) India took the initiative in October 1988 to convene an inter-governmental Consultative Meeting of Experts from Non-aligned and developing countries on New and High Technologies, including Information Technology. Some SAARC countries were represented in the meeting. Some suggestions from this meeting have been incorporated into the work programme of the NAM Science and Technology Centre.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The NAM Science and Technology Centre has its Governing Council which formulates a time-bound programme of work in all areas of cooperation including electronics and informatics.

@@@Previously unstarred question No. 3027 transferred from the 4th September, 1990.

Manufacture of Cellular Radio System in the Country

£3384-D. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been considering to manufacture Cellular Radio System in the country;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines have been laid down by Government in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative by when the said policy is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Government has no definite plans to manufacture Cellular Radio System in the country at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

£Previously unstarred question 3093 transferred from the 4th September, 1990.